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Editorial

WHY SO MANY ARMY REJECTIONS?

The number of registrants being turned down in Virginia by the S. Army on grounds of physical and mental unfitness is alarming. Ten per cent of a group of Virginia boys were turned down by the Army, but as mentally deficient. This was after the young men had reached the induction center.

Our guess is that a higher type of ability is required for the 1941 Army than was required in 1917. War is a mechanized job in 1941, and a high degree of ability must be shown by Army personnel. That may explain some of the rejections.

But not all we can't explain away the fact that in a moment of great national peril, a large percentage of our young men are not physically and mentally capable of becoming a part of our national defense.

It takes a war or an emergency to show us things like this, and in peace time we forget to do anything about it.

YOUR 1941 GARDEN

Every farmer in Appomattox county should plan to have the best all year vegetable garden of his farming career for 1941. The time to get it all figured out is right now. There should be far more than a few radish summer vegetables. Plantings should be spaced so as to provide a continuous supply of food stuff for the family table.

Each year it is reported that from ten to fifteen per cent of Appomattox farm homes do not have vegetables garden. Let that not be the case in 1941.

Evergreen Personal Items

Evergreen, Feb. 11.—On a recent visit to the town of Appomattox, I called on a friend at his place of business, and I found him in a reminiscent mood. He is perhaps the oldest business man in the town of Appomattox, or I should say, one of two now in business, who have been in merchandising continuously since 1907.

After a long and interesting conversation, the defense situation, and, incidentally, our neighbors, my friend asked me if I knew how many widows resided in the town of Appomattox. Informed of my ignorance on the subject, he stated there were 40 or more. Being a widower myself (with two letters added) I proceeded at once to call on one of the species. I found her hole and

hearty at \$6, doing house work and spoiling her bachelor son.

R. S. Baldwin, a prominent business man of the town of Pamplin, has presented his town with 100 acres of land for a town cemetery. The land is well suited for its purpose, and is intended to be within the corporate limits of the town.

Highway accidents during the first 10 days of 1941 total 83 deaths, in the same period of 1940 there were 47 deaths, according to recent statistics.

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Appomattox, Virginia

OUR DEMOCRACY

INVENTION AND DEVELOPMENT

WE ARE NOT ONLY INVENTORS—WE'RE DEVELOPERS.
FROM SPORTS TO ECONOMICS—
WE'VE DEMOCRATIZED.

BASEBALL WE DEVELOPED
FROM AN OBSCURE EUROPEAN
GAME CALLED "ROUNDERS."

FOOTBALL WE MADE FROM RUGBY.

CHECKING ACCOUNTS, ENJOYED BY
COMPARATIVELY FEW AMERICANS,
USED BY MILLIONS IN THE U.S.A.
LIFE INSURANCE, STARTED IN ENGLAND,
IS ALMOST UNIVERSAL HERE.
LOW COST CREDITATION HAS THE MOST
WIDESPREAD USE IN THE WORLD.

AND THROUGH DEVELOPMENT, MASS PRODUCTION AND
EFFICIENCY, WE'VE BROUGHT OUR GREAT INVENTIONS
TO ALL THE PEOPLE—MOTOR CAR—RADIO—TELEPHONE—
MOVIES—ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER—FOR EXAMPLE.

ALL AMERICANS BENEFIT FROM
AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE G. A. A. met with Mrs. Z. E. McFarland Sunday P. M. There was full attendance, including several

Floyd Mason and wife and Mrs. Floyd Peetus and children, of the town of Appomattox, and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and family, of Appomattox, were present. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Z. E. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ingo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald and Miss Odell Davis of Roanoke motored to the Ingo ancestral home here Sunday.

Patricia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar, has pneumonia, but her physician thinks she will be a change for the better today. Her mother has influenza.

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THE VOICE OF HISTORY

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OF THE PEOPLE,
AND BY THE PEOPLE
SHALL NOT PERISH
FROM THE
EARTH.

WASHINGTON
JEFFERSON
DEAN

Land Mine!

Fate Deals Cruelly With
Life of Condemned Man

For the sixth time Frank D. Keaton has been saved from death. By now he holds little fear of it. Perhaps he is even amused by it.

Prison guards believed so when they led him out of his little white-washed cell in San Quentin's condemned row.

They were at last taking him on that long walk of no returning? He didn't care anymore. Instead they took him where few condemned prisoners have been taken before—away from the gallows and out of the shadows of the death house.

Friday morning, the thirteenth, he was to mount San Quentin's gallows to die. He had been there for two years, waiting for a date when he would be hanged. He had been there for two years, waiting for a date when he would be hanged.

But the fates that have dealt with him so cruelly in the past 30 years, snatched him back to the ranks of the living again. "He wonders for how long this time. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Olson.

His first bit of luck came long ago in the early twenties when he was herded 31,000 through a series of camps, such as this were responsible for the destruction of Italian land mines, opening the road for British tanks on the way to Berlin, Tobruk and Derna.

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There will be a Valentine dance at Smith Brothers Service Station Friday evening.

The local Masonic Lodge held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood spent Monday night and Tuesday morning at the Harwood home.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederic Jones visited her brother, Dr. W. M. Winn, in Charlottesville last week.

Miss Elizabeth Cralle, of Richmond, will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cralle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inge, of Hopewell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Inge, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson and sons were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wagers, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sapias and daughter, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James B. Abbott.

Miss Mollie Turner is improving from a recent attack of influenza. Billy Hubbard and John Booth will leave Wednesday for a trip to New Orleans, Port Arthur, Texas and Mexico.

George Allen, of Radford, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris, W. C. Howard and M. B. Higgins spent Monday in Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, of Richmond, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Harrison recently.

Miss Mildred Lawson is visiting in Richmond.

Miss L. H. Hanebrat, of Richmond, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts and son, Warren, of Shipman, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Miss Myrtle Williams, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Williams, in Richmond.

Miss A. B. Brown, of Richmond, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

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Mrs. E. E. Purdum is sick.

Mrs. Wilbur McDearmon has the flu.

Ned LeGrand, of Maryland was here over the week end.

Mr. W. T. Steele is visiting in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mrs. Don Moses is better after a recent illness.

Lawrence Moore, of Washington, spent Monday at his home here.

H. L. Maxwell, of Lynchburg, was in Appomattox Friday.

Miss Eula Mae Burke spent the week end in Richmond.

H. C. Pulliam was in Richmond during the week-end.

Ben Lucado, of Roanoke has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Ann Calvin Abbott is recovering from a throat infection.

Miss Sarah Wampler left Friday for Bridgewater.

Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Lynchburg was in Appomattox Friday.

John S. Kinney, Jr., has accepted a position at Orange.

Miss Sarah Myers spent the week end in her home in Bridgewater.

Carlton Godsey, of Lynchburg was in Appomattox Friday.

Miss Kate O'Brien, of Farmville was home for the week-end.

The Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Mitchell spent the week end in Farmville.

William Scott on spent the week end in Blacksburg.

Misses Frances Thomas and Violet Ramsey are sick with flu.

The Appomattox Lions Club meets tonight at 8:30.

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Air-Conditioned Bed Is Latest for Sleepy Folk

Invention of an air-conditioned bed has been announced at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The bed warms a person in winter and cools him in summer. He dials his own weather for the night with a knob at the head of the bed.

An air-cushion under him adjusts a new form of air-blanket over him makes this possible. The air-cushion affords, furthermore, another easily installed possibility.

If father won't get up when called, mother downstairs may press a button, and plug goes father's air-cushion.

The inventor, Dr. F. K. Kirsten, famous aeronautical engineer, estimates the new bed can be manufactured for less cost than present high class beds.

The bed is a sheet metal box, minus a top. Over this open space is stretched a fabric sufficiently airtight to form a good cushion when the box is filled with compressed air.

The fabric is also porous enough to permit low sewage in this compressed air, whether warm or cooled, up and around the sleeper.

Asbestos lines the steel interior of an electric heating tube in the box warms the air. If cooling is desired, the box is filled with ice cubes, and the heater, for the air flows comes into the box cooled automatically by evaporation.

The compressed air comes from a basement tank, at 150 pounds per square inch. In the tank this pressure reduces to only one-quarter and an aqueduct in the basement automatically reduces the temperature to 52 Fahrenheit.

The bed was designed specially for use in hotels and large establishments.

U. S. Makes Newsprint As War Affects Supply

Continuation of the current decline in United States imports of newsprint and pulp is putting the burden of supply on United States and Canadian producers.

However, while pulp imports have sagged sharply in recent months, the United States converting mills built in the last few years are closing in on the 1939 and during the first two months of 1940, they have produced 30,383 tons of newsprint, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period of 1939.

Meanwhile the spread of the European war to the north which shut off Scandinavian supplies of both pulp and newsprint, served to eliminate the general assembly of newsprint from the continent.

Theodore Zastrow, of Wisconsin, has arrived to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman are again after having flu.

Don Moses is sick.

Geoffrey Austin is sick at his home in Blacksburg.

John L. Harrison spent the week end in Harrisonburg.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle, Jr. spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gayle, in Blacksburg.

Thomas F. Gray is visiting in Appomattox.

Miss Lorraine Fisher is out after a recent attack of flu.

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our loving son and brother, Altona Moore, who departed this life one year ago today, February 14, 1940.

February brings and memories of our loved one gone to rest. We will always be remembered. By those who loved him best.

But some day in a better land, when cars and toils are o'er, We shall meet with our dear Altona And we will part no more.

Sadly missed by mother, father, brothers, and sisters.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Lewis Jennings and Ross B. Jennings, dated the 20th day of March, 1920, and recorded in the clerk's office of Appomattox, Virginia, in deed book number 20, page 189, unto S. L. Ferguson, as trustee, herein named, and to the heirs of the said S. L. Ferguson, as trustee, the following described land, to-wit:

That certain tract of land, situated in the County of Appomattox, Va., and known as the "Lester B. Harvey Tract," containing 100 acres, more or less, and being a part of the estate of the said S. L. Ferguson, as trustee, and by virtue of the authority of Virginia Code, section 6350, and the provisions of said deed of trust, the said S. L. Ferguson, as trustee, has caused a public sale of the said tract of land to be held at the residence of the said S. L. Ferguson, in the town of Appomattox, Virginia, at 10 o'clock A. M. on

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